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Mac SIG & Help SIG Meetings are held at
Applewood Community Church
12930 W 32nd Avenue
Golden CO 80401
7 to 9 pm
SEE WEBSITE FOR MAP

2016 DAPi Calendar		
Mac SIG	Oct 18	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Oct 27	4 th Thurs
Mac SIG	Nov 15	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Nov 17*	3 rd Thurs
Christmas Party	Dec 20	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Dec 29	5 th Thurs

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DAPI Mac SIG Meeting

November 15, 2016

Presenter: Larry Fagan

**Internet Potpourri:
Web browsers and
Search Engines**

Text Clipping

DAPI MEMBERSHIP

Welcome new member Tom Sorensen

November membership dues:

Dee DeAndrea

Membership dues for DAPi are \$15 per year and you will receive the monthly newsletter, *The Seed*, via email in PDF format. If you prefer, you can pay \$20 and receive a snail mail copy of the newsletter. You can bring your payment to the monthly meetings or you can mail your remittance to the club mailing address: Denver Apple Pi, 6501 Welch Court, Arvada, CO 80004.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 20—Christmas Party at home of Cheryl Smith

December 29—Help SIG at Applewood Community Church

REMINDERS

- Call Elissa to get your name/problem on the Help SIG list so our Help **geniuses will be prepared**. You need to bring your computer, your own power cord, mouse, and keyboard. **Elissa will keep a sign-up list for those asking for help at the Help SIG meetings so members can be helped in a prioritized way.** Drop-ins are welcome. Contact Elissa at elissamc@comcast.net or at 303.421.8714
- Tom King says if you have questions about Excel for Mac, the spreadsheet software program, bring your questions to the Help SIG meeting. Please call Elissa in advance.
- Need help with iPad, iPhone? If you would like assistance with navigating and synchronizing your iPad, iPhone, bring them to the Help SIG meeting. **Notify Elissa what help you need, and we will try to get the problems resolved.**
- Jim Awalt has CDs of old time radio programs for the club members to use/download. awaltjw@yahoo.com.
- Jim Awalt has a list of DVDs showing previous DAPI programs. If you wish to obtain a copy (\$1 each), email Jim with DAPI in subject line and indicate which program you would like to purchase. awaltjw@yahoo.com

**NEED A RIDE
TO OUR MEETINGS?
TRY A CAR POOL**

**CALL ELISSA AT 303-421-8714 TO PUT
YOU IN TOUCH WITH SOMEONE.**



**LIKE THIS SHIRT? SEE PAGE 5 TO ORDER
ONE JUST LIKE IT.**



CREATE SLIDESHOW WITH iMOVIE USING A PHOTO ALBUM FROM PHOTOS

MacMost 3 Minute Video by Gary Rosenzweig
<http://macmost.com/create-a-slideshow-with-imovie-in-less-than-3-minutes.html>

In this 3-minute video, Gary will demonstrate how to create a slideshow with iMovie using a photo album from Photos. He will explain how to add transitions, titles and music. This video shows the step-by-step

clicks to make a slide show that you can export. You can save to desktop as an MP4 and then share with whomever you choose, including Facebook.



FACEBOOK HOAX

A recurring warning for Facebook users to post a legal notice preventing Facebook from using your "pictures information, messages or posts, both past and future" is a hoax. Snopes says this notice was originally published on 04 June 2012 and last updated 14 October 2016. Jeff Gamet explained:

Posting that notice is worthless because using Facebook requires you to agree to their terms of service. [This notice] . . . sounds official, which is why so many people repost it. That said, you can't change Facebook's terms with this post, and the only way to keep the company from using your content is to not have a Facebook account.

Kim Komando responds to this as well saying that it doesn't take much "to create a convincing hoax." Another hoax she described was convincing millions of people that "drilling a hole in your iPhone 7 will reveal a hidden headphone jack." A video that was viewed by over 15 million viewers fooled some into destroying an iPhone.

If you hear something that nudges your common sense, run a quick internet search. The bottom line is this: If you post it online, it is there forever and anyone can get access to it, so be careful what you post.

Here's another comment about Facebook terms from the [Watson Firm](#)

Let me be very clear: posting this does absolutely nothing to protect what you post via social media. First, Facebook's terms are determined by the [Terms of Service](#) and intellectual property law. Second, the UCC is a model code and is not law. Where the UCC has been adopted, it only applies to commercial transactions, not intellectual property. Third, the "[Rome Statute](#)" establishes the International Criminal Court, which punishes war crimes, not civil matters. Posting this message is as relevant to protecting your legal rights as referencing Klingon law.

Let's get real then. What are your privacy rights on Facebook? As of today, January 5, 2015, the [Facebook user terms of service](#) provide for the following:

Understanding your rights online is incredibly difficult, even for attorneys. In fact, there are entire continuing legal education (CLE) seminars that attempt to educate attorneys about social media. The bottom line is this: if you post it online, it is there forever and anyone can get access to it, so be careful what you post.



APPLE PRODUCTS SOLD ON AMAZON WERE COUNTERFEIT

In mid-October 2016, Apple Inc. sued Mobile Star LLC for selling counterfeit iPhone and iPad adapters and charging cables la-

beled as "genuine" and "official" on Amazon. The following is quoted from the lawsuit filed by Apple Inc:

Counterfeit power products, such as those supplied by Mobile Star, pose an immediate threat to consumer safety because, unlike genuine Apple products, they are not subjected to industry-standard consumer safety testing and are poorly constructed with inferior or missing components, flawed design, and inadequate electrical insulation.

Apple reported that Amazon itself was the vendor and that a third-party Marketplace vendor did not sell the counterfeit power products. Mobile Star was the source for most of the counterfeit Apple products. Apple is not targeting Amazon.com in the lawsuit. **After Apple notified Amazon.com about the problem, the products were removed from the online marketplace.**

Apple Inc. purchased over 100 iPhone devices, Apple power products, and Lightning cables and tested these products to determine that 90 percent of those items purchased were fakes.

A genuine Apple product should have the Apple logo on it and say, "Designed by Apple in California." My own personal Apple adapter shows these two identifiers plus "Assembled in China."

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/amitchowdhry/2016/10/23/apple-nearly-90-of-genuine-iphone-chargers-on-amazon-are-fake/-2ca0bba223f6>

<http://www.digitaltrends.com/mobile/amazon-counterfeit-apple-product/>

<http://tidbits.com/>

To view the lawsuit, go to:

<http://www.patentlyapple.com/patently-apple/2016/10/apple-sues-mobile-star-for-selling-counterfeit-power-adapters-and-charging-cables-through-amazon.html>



HOW TO CONSERVE BATTERY POWER

How to conserve battery power on iOS devices

- Keep gaming to a minimum.
- Reduce Facebook and other social media usage.
- Dim screen brightness and don't use screen as a flashlight.
- Disable Bluetooth unless using wireless headset or portable speakers (or other wi-fi connected gadgets).
- Disable GPS or location-based services. Google Maps allow downloaded maps for offline use.
- Turn off soundtrack services (Pandora, Spotify, Rhapsody).
- Using Snapchat along with camera uses location-based services and drains battery.
- Don't watch HD video-streaming (Netflix, television shows).



A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kick boxing.



**A geeky gift for the nerd in all of us*
(I ate some apple pie...and it was delicious)**

DAPI is considering ordering these T-shirts.

**We can order them in S, M, L, and XL (or XXL +\$3)
in units of 12. The cost for 100% cotton, navy blue T-shirts will be \$14
each including tax. We will need to pay in advance to place the order.**

**We would like to have them available at our Christmas party on December 20,
so we need to place the order by December 1.**

**If you want to purchase a shirt and be a nerd, or maybe give one to some
other nerd you know, contact Elissa at 303-421-8714 or
elissamc@comcast.net**

***Note: this is a mock-up of what the shirt will look like, so any imperfec-
tions shown here will be corrected.**

PLACE YOUR ORDERS SOON.

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Mac SIG meets the THIRD Tuesday of the month, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Troubleshooter Group Help SIG meets the FOURTH Thursday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. unless a holiday necessitates a change. *Seed* articles should be mailed to jjetherton@comcast.net, subject: *Seed* Article.

Membership Form

Date _____ Renewal New Change

Name _____

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City _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Kind of Computer: Apple II _____ GS _____ Mac _____ OS _____

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